

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:06 a. m. and sets 7:19 p. m. High water at 12:30 p. m. and 12:57 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Saturday fair and cool; light to fresh northerly winds.

Persons leaving the city for the summer or for any length of time can have the Gazette mailed to them for ten cents a week.

Horse Show.

The Orange Horse Show closed yesterday. Chief interest in the afternoon session was aroused when the class for hunt club teams was called. Then the scene was a most imposing one. A couple of teams made up of three horses each was shown. Both were entered by Courtland H. Smith. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mr. McLane were the riders. Both gentlemen wore silk hats and pink coats, while Mrs. Smith was attired in a dark habit with silk hat also. Up to Date, Chappie Lee and Yarrick made up the first team, and Vesta, Tip Top and Lucy Sutherland took the jumps in fine style in the next one. A clever lot of ladies' hunters were paraded and some splendid exhibitions of equestrianism witnessed. Amaret, the crack high jumper, with Mrs. Charles Hurkamp up, was on his good behavior, and the well-known son of Young Brennan responded perfectly to the fine hand of his mistress, Miss Skelton, of Richmond, bold and fearless horsewoman that she is, handled her mount with ease and skill, as did other ladies who rode. Miss Daniels' horse fell and rolled over her, but the plucky little woman was undaunted.

Militiamen in a Storm.

The District of Columbia militia was scattered over the major part of Loudoun county last night, and during the day they experienced one of the severest storms that has passed over that portion of Virginia in years. Many of the men are suffering from the heat and long march of yesterday, and it will be several weeks before they will have fully recovered from the work they did yesterday. Today promises to be a still more severe day, inasmuch as the entire day will be spent in maneuvers in which every enlisted man not in camp last night will participate. Probably 30 per cent. of the brigade is unfit for duty, and 75 per cent. of the men were quartered under shelter tents in various parts of the county last night. But for the heavy rain yesterday afternoon, the maneuvers would have been successful. The troops will return to Washington tomorrow.

Public School Finances.

The clerk of the City School Board has prepared his annual report for the year ending July 31, which will be submitted at the meeting of the board next Thursday night. The report shows: Receipts from State \$6,966.31; from city, \$18,800; for sale of old material, \$1,350; total \$27,066.62; Expenses: Amount paid white male teachers, \$2,850; white female teachers, \$8,860; colored male teachers, \$3,100; colored female teachers, \$2,925; total paid teachers, \$17,735; repairs to buildings, furniture, &c., \$288.49; blackboards, &c., \$13.30; clerk, \$300; janitors, \$1,310; City Treasurer, \$150; fuel, \$770.57; insurance, \$150; interest, \$250; other expenses, including water rent, crayons, printing blanks, \$250.81; paid treasurer due from last year, \$369.58; deficit for year, \$820.09.

The Potomac Baptist Association.

This body comprising the Baptist churches of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, Fauquier, Loudoun and in Culpeper, with a membership of 5,744, and a ministerial register of 25, will convene with the church at Leesburg, on Wednesday morning, August 12, Judge C. E. Nicol, of Manassas, presiding. Delegates and pastors traveling by private conveyance will find a committee at the church who will take charge of their terms and have same attended to free. Homes will be provided for all delegates, pastors and visitors. Those expecting to attend are requested to drop a card to Mr. W. S. Jenkins, Leesburg, Va., notifying him as to how and by what way they will go. The Southern Railway offers reduced rates. Be sure you ask your local station agent for such rates.

Road Rebuilt.

The roadway from the terminus of the Mount Vernon Railway at Mount Vernon to the gate of the mansion grounds has recently been rebuilt, and is now in use. It was constructed as the result of Prince Henry of Germany's visit to Mount Vernon. On that occasion the prince's carriage nearly became stalled in the roadway, so the regents determined to have the road rebuilt. The contract was given to Mr. MacNamara, of Washington. The road is 1,400 feet in length. On a base of Telford rock or gravel a broken stone roadway over a foot deep has been built.

Left for Baltimore.

The British steamship Edda, which passed up the river early Monday morning last loaded with asphalt for Washington, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will load coal for England. The Edda, like the Myrtledene, which lay off this city last week, is one of the largest steam vessels which has been in these waters for many years.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a house and lot known as No. 612 King street, formerly occupied by the late John P. Clarke; also a house and lot on Duke street between Fairfax and Lee, formerly occupied by the deceased.

Registration.

The registration books of this city will be opened on the 24th proximo and remain open for five days. Any qualified voter, who has not previously registered, and those who have or will become of age on or before the 3d day of November next, can have their names placed upon the books.

The Lawn Party.

St. Mary's lawn was crowded last evening. A musical and literary programme had been prepared, every number of which was well rendered. One of the attractive features of this evening will be a concert, which will be a rare treat.

Personal.

Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the M. E. Church South, is spending his vacation at Morefield, W. Va.

City Attorney Boothe will leave here this evening for Atlantic City where he will meet Judge J. K. M. Norton and together they will make a tour of the Great Lakes.

Mr. H. H. Kelley is the guest of Sergeant John M. Seay, in Lynchburg. Miss Frances Brockebrough Smith, of Alexandria, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Delia Moncre. [Fairfax Herald.]

Mrs. Martin Lawler is seriously ill at her home on South Pitt street.

Mr. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, was in the city today.

Mr. Henry Kelley has gone on a visit to portions of Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. William Beach and Miss Goldie Wells were married last night at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Father Kelley. Mayor Simpson will leave this evening to spend a short vacation at Atlantic City. During his absence President of the Board of Aldermen Sweeney will act as Mayor. Justice May will try the cases in the Mayor's Court in the event of Mr. Sweeney being unable to be present at these trials.

Mr. J. J. Ryan, rate clerk in the Southern Railway office in this city, has gone to East St. Louis, where he has secured a better position with the Southern.

Mr. Preston Cockey, clerk in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad office in this city, has been succeeded by Mr. Gould, of Baltimore.

Miss Beatie Elliott, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Smith, has returned to her home in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Ferdinand Heisley, accompanied by her daughter, Emma, has gone to Pennsylvania to visit relatives. Mrs. Alexander Doniphan and daughter, of Alexandria, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Y. Pfeiffering, has returned to their home. Mr. B. W. Nalls, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Y. Pfeiffering, has returned home, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Marie Pfeiffering. [Stanton News.]

Chief Engineer Petter's Report.

The following is the report of Mr. Geo. W. Petter, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year beginning August 1, 1902, and ending July 31, 1903:

Number of fires, active service, 33; number of fires, services of chemical extinguishers, 35; number of false alarms, 2; making a total of 70 alarms, the greatest total of alarms for a number of years. The department has been in service 31 hrs., 50 min.; and has used 29,100 feet of hose. The report shows the department to be in excellent condition, having on hand 3400 ft. serviceable hose, and 500 feet condemned hose.

No Abduction.

An item in this column Wednesday in reference to a man who was here that day telling people he was of the Burns detective force and that he was looking for a woman who had abducted a grandson of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, turns out to be an employee of the government printing office in Washington. The woman is his wife and the child in her possession his son. The woman stopped with one of her friends living in this vicinity on Tuesday night and left the next day for Tampa, Fla., where her parents live. She said she was unable to live with her husband, alleging harsh treatment on his part.

Outing of Typos.

We have received invitations from the ex-Delegates Association of Washington to be their guests on the occasion of their outing on Tuesday, August 11, when they will entertain the delegates to the forty-ninth convention of the International Typographical Union. There will be a trip to Arlington, Mount Vernon and several hours' stay in Alexandria. While here the association and their guests will assemble in Armory Hall where a buffet lunch will be spread by Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons. A committee of Alexandrians, member of Columbia Typographical Union, are making arrangements for the reception of the visitors.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] T. S. Taliaferro vs. Reuben Johnston et al.; decree confirming report of Special Commissioner Kemper and directing Sergeant to put Taliaferro, purchaser, in possession of property.

C. O. Pullman vs. J. J. Nugent; decree confirming sale.

J. R. Caton Jr., qualified as notary public.

Court adjourned for the term and unless there is some important business, the August term, as is customary, will be dispensed with.

Wielded a Beer Bottle.

A fight occurred in a room over a saloon in the northwestern section of the city last night, during which a negro named Harris Davis used a beer bottle with marked effect upon George Winfree, a colored individual, and the latter's head was seriously cut. Davis also assaulted a colored woman named Fannie Lee, she receiving a severe beating at his hands. Davis was later arrested by Officers Smith and Sherwood. All the witnesses could not be procured this morning and the trial of the case was postponed.

Beneficiary Must Become a Priest.

It was stated in the Gazette Wednesday that the late Miss Mary Ann Roach had left her estate provisionally to her cousin, Elliot Ross, of Baltimore. The provision is to the effect that he must become a Catholic priest and file a statement of his intention with her executor. Otherwise one-third of her estate shall go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one-third to her cousin, John Ross, and the other third to her godson, Seymour J. Stoutenburgh. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

Ferry Opened.

The ferry between Alexandria and Washington, which had been closed for several months, was reopened this morning when the steamer George Washington blew her whistle for all aboard and left the capital city for Alexandria. She returned at 6:50, carrying a number of people, and has made bi-hourly trips ever since. A regular schedule is now being arranged and it will be published in a day or two.

A Serious Charge.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a middle-aged white resident who was charged with bestiality. The victims and witnesses were little boys and their evidence was of an extraordinary nature. The accused made no defense, and he was fined \$2.50.

MEDICINAL.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Alexandria Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow. Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Alexandria people endorse our claim.

Mrs. Samuel Cuviller (Samuel Cuviller, plumber), residence 131 S. Fairfax street, says: "A heavy dull aching across my hips and over that part of my back where the kidneys are situated annoyed me at intervals for years. When the attacks were at their height I could neither sit, stand nor recline long in one position without actual suffering, and on such occasions the secretions from the kidneys were high-colored, distressing and full of sediment. With the passing of time my health became undermined and listlessness and lack of energy were often apparent. Reading very flattering statements about Doan's Kidney Pills led me to reason that they might help, and I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store for a box. I noticed their direct action upon the kidneys. When their condition and action became normal the last attack of headache ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Accident to a Boy.

A little son of Mr. Brooke Arnold while playing with some children of his own age near the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets last night, ran violently against a telegraph pole and was seriously hurt. The youngster was stunned by the impact and one of his arms was painfully injured. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Alexandria Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, who was recently subjected to an operation, is virtually restored to her health and will leave the hospital Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Potts, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescing under skillful medical treatment and careful nursing.

Police Court Notes.

Mr. William H. May, who was yesterday appointed a Justice of the Peace by Judge L. C. Barley of the Corporation Court, presided in the Police Court this morning. Several cases were disposed of.

There was one lodger at the station house last night.

An Unfounded Rumor.

The fact that the wrecking train left the Southern Railway depot this morning led some persons to suppose that another wreck had occurred on the road. Everything is running smoothly on this division again. The wrecking train is at work at Springfield, leaving here in the morning and returning in the evening.

Another Bank.

There is some talk of the old Mount Vernon Insurance Company being rehabilitated and that another bank may also be started in this city under that company's charter. No definite steps in this direction have yet been taken, but these matters are being discussed.

Change in the Weather.

There were cooling breezes and light showers at the close of yesterday, after a high range of the thermometer. Today has been cloudy with a northerly wind and threatening conditions. The temperature has become more pleasant.

Night Soil Contract.

The Mayor today received but one bid for the removal of night soil for the next two years, and this was from J. M. McFarland, the present contractor, for \$550. The award was made to Mr. McFarland.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandrians will play the Congress Heights team of Washington on the old fair grounds at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow. The Alexandrians have been strengthened considerably and a good game is promised all who attend.

The late James A. Clarridge, whose death occurred in Washington recently, left his personal effects to his nephew, Clifton L. Clarridge, and the remainder of his property in trust for the benefit of his sister, Mary Florence Wedding, and upon her death to his niece, Daisy Wedding, and his cousin, Lucy L. Robinson.

Today is the last day for the payment of special internal revenue taxes on liquor and oleomargarine by dealers. Unless those selling those products pay up today the government will add a penalty of fifty per cent. of the tax.

Members of the Masonic and Elks lodges in this city are arranging for a match game of baseball to be played on the old fair grounds next Tuesday.

During the month the Clerk of the Court has recorded 60 deaths and issued 35 marriage licenses, 25 to white and 9 to colored persons.

Farmers from lower Fairfax county say that their wheat and oat crops this season will prove almost failures.

A dog belonging to Mr. Samuel Jenkins was decapitated by an electric train on Royal street last night.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give his usual Friday night craft fest tonight.

Clam soup, 10c; fried clams, 30c dozen; deviled crabs, 10c; soft shell crabs, 10c; and vegetable soup 5c, every day at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea "About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Besque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Richard Gibson.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

WE ARE DETERMINED to reduce our stock, and offer most Extraordinary Bargains in new and staple goods.

Misses' Fine All-over Lace Lisle Hose, with double heel and toe; they are Herminette dye; our 50c values for one day, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00 pairs for.....

Women's and Children's Parasols all colors, including white they have sold for \$1.75c \$1.50 and \$1.75. Clearance price..... 79c

A million envelopes; all shapes; in white, cream, blue and pink; they are made of good stock and sold for 10c. Price, 4c package.....

One lot of White French Lawn, Batiste and Persian Lawn, 32, 42 and 47 inches wide; qualities are 30c, 35c and 37c. Choice..... 25c for one day, yard.....

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Catarrh of the Stomach. When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it degrades and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus. Instead of the natural juices of digestion, this is called Catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registrars for the First ward, Alexandria city, will open their books at the usual voting place on Prince street, on Monday, August 24th, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register under the new constitution adopted by the constitutional convention of 1901-1902. The books will be kept open for five days from 12 noon till 9 p. m.

OSCAR W. PHILLIPS, Chairman, EDGAR SNOWDEN, Secretary, PETER AITCHESON, Registrars.

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registrars for the Second ward, Alexandria city, will open their books at the usual voting place, City Hotel, on Monday, August 24th, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register under the new constitution adopted by the constitutional convention of 1901-1902. The books will be kept open for five days from 12 noon till 9 p. m.

G. E. PRICE, Chairman, E. M. LATHAM, Secretary, C. M. SCHWAB, Registrars.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Books of the Third ward will be opened for five days, for the purpose of amending the same. Any qualified voter who has not previously registered, and voters who have or will become of age on or before the 3d day of November can then be registered. Voters residing in the Court House or Friendship Precincts can register at either place on the following days:

Friendship Precinct, Friendship Engine House, August 24th, 25th and 26th. Court House Precinct, Old Court House, August 24th and 25th, 1903. Hours from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

C. R. MARSHALL, Chairman, B. F. PENN, Secretary, GEO. W. BONTZ, Registrars.

Registration Notice.

The Registration Books of the Fourth ward will be opened at 917 Duke street on the following days: August 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Any qualified voter can then be registered. Hours 12 noon to 9 p. m.

W. F. FENDALL, Chairman, CHAMPE WALKER, Secretary, B. J. DONNELLY, Registrars.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS, THE TRADE AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

We take this means of informing you that the business so successfully carried on under the name of "Schwarz" at the old established stand for the past 40 years has this day been discontinued, the stock having been sold to Goldenberg's, of Washington, D. C. We herewith tender our sincere thanks and appreciation for the liberal and generous share of your patronage bestowed on this firm throughout their long business career. Again thanking you and with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very respectfully, I. SCHWARZ & SON.

P. S. Mr. S. Schwarz can be seen daily at 518 King street from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. jly29

Just a Moment!

Some people go to Washington for pleasure, some just to look around, and others to buy, and if it is the latter you go for, why not remain at home and visit

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STORE,

No. 717 King street,

and save all the expense, time and trouble. "You are invited to call and pay us a visit."

N. L. DOLD, Mgr.

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FRESH FRUIT.

Special Fruit sold this week. Just arrived. 1 carload of Bananas and Watermelons, and all kinds of California fruits, all select and strictly fresh from steamer. Bananas from 35 cents a bunch up. Very fine fruit, 10 bunches lot 30 cents cheaper. Don't miss the sale. All come to the GREEK STORES, 326, 602 and 702 King street, and 105 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Je29,4t.

Good YOUNG HYSOON TEA just received and for sale at 40c. J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturday at 1.

Boys' New Summer Clothes.

SUBSTANTIAL, Serviceable, Pretty Suits, the kind that will be wanted for the next two months. Two suits for almost the price of one.

STRAW HATS

At half price and less for clearance.

GALATEA Washable Blouse Sail or Suits, sizes 3 to 12, \$1.00 each. Regular price, \$1.50.

White Galatea Sailor Suits, in sizes 3 to 12, \$1.95 each. Regular price, \$2.95.

Russian Blouse Suits, handsome stripe effects in gingham and madras; also plain chambrays; sizes 24 to 5, 75c each. Regular prices, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Straw Sailor Hats for boys and girls, 15c each. Regular prices, 50c and 75c.

All the better classes of Boys' Straw Hats offered at reduced prices as follows:

25c each. Were 75c.

30c each. Were \$1.00.

35c each. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Girls' Summer Clothing.

WE OFFER several exceptional values in Girls' Wash Dresses, Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists—for daily wear at home, and especially appropriate for seashore, country and mountain wear.

Girls' Gingham and Madras Dresses, \$2.95. Girls' Chambray and Mercerized Gingham Dresses, two-piece and one-piece styles, \$3.75. Girls' White Lawn Gimpes, 6 to 12 years, 50c and \$1.00.

Girls' White Lawn Dresses, \$2.25. Girls' Striped Dimity Lawn Dresses and a lot of Plain Chambray Dresses in pink, blue, old rose, and green—all made in the pretty sailor blouse style. Sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.24 each. Were \$2.25.

Girls' Fine Lawn Dresses, \$5.00. Girls' Peter Thompson Serge Suits, for seashore and general vacation wear, \$10.00. Children's All-over Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.63.

Misses' Blue Mohair Bathing Suits, \$1.95 to \$1.50. Children's Water Wings, used to teach children to swim, or as life preservers, 25c and 35c. Girls' Fine White Lawn Dresses, very sheer and dainty \$1.50 each. Were \$1.90 and \$2.25. Third floor—New bldg.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GROCERIES.

ABOUT Those PEACHES.

THE SUPPLIES THIS WEEK gave out long before closing time. We had counted on selling lots of those Peaches when you had found out how good they were, but our estimate didn't do justice to your appreciation. Tomorrow morning and all next week we'll have bigger consignments here for you, right fresh from the orchards, the same orchards that our last week's Peaches came from—the same big, sound, well-ripened, luscious kind of Peaches.

Take advantage of this opportunity—no telling how long the good ones will last.

25 cents takes a Basket.

Our 50-Cent TEAS

Are full of nutritious worth. Green, Black, Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast, Mixed, or Straight, to suit your taste.

C. R. YATES & CO.,

Groceries and Provisions, 300 S. FAIRFAX ST.

Home Telephone 95B.

H. F. MCKENNEY, M. E. PARKER

MCKENNEY & PARKER,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

July 27, 1903.

Having bought out the Produce Business of J. Matthews, to take effect August 1st, we shall continue the same, aiming to keep on hand about the same line of goods, such as BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, PORK, POTATOES, APPLES, ONIONS, and all kinds country produce on commission. We hope by strict attention to business, and prompt attention to all orders entrusted to us, to merit a fair share of the trade. Soliciting your trade. Respectfully, MCKENNEY & PARKER.

Having sold out our business to the above firm to take effect August 1st, we take pleasure in recommending them to our former customers and the trade generally, feeling confident they will use their best efforts to merit your trade. Respectfully, jly30 1w J. MATTHEWS.